

FEBRUARY

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

**HURT IN DYNAMITE BLAST**  
Hebron Clark of Damascus community was hurt while blasting tree stumps with dynamite Thursday afternoon, according to Robert Stephens. Extent of Mr. Clark's injuries were not known but he was picked up and carried away for medical attention.

Mr. Clark's wife and family live with him on an 80-acre farm in Damascus community.

**KEPT THIS ONE**  
I went with my family to the dam below town Sunday afternoon and found Cleo Hawkins tying up a seven-pound catfish which he had just caught below the powerhouse. He said it tipped the scales at seven pounds although I didn't see any scales on the fish or elsewhere. He proved himself to be a great joker when he said he had been debating in his own mind whether to throw such a small fish back. He said he always throws back all fish weighing less than 7 pounds.

**TOURNEY MEETING**  
Coach Frank Buckner stated Tuesday morning that a meeting of the District Athletic Association is scheduled for Feb. 11 in Enterprise. At that time the location and time of the annual district cage tourney will be set.

**JOHN LEE ENGLISH HURT**  
John Lee English is in a Milton, Fla. hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident near Brewton last Thursday morning. His brother, Joe English, said, John Lee and his wife were trying to miss a log truck on a narrow bridge and skidded, colliding head-on with the truck. Mr. & Mrs. English were severely injured and were taken to a Brewton hospital. Mrs. English was released sometime later and Mr. English improved enough to be removed to his home town hospital in Milton.

**AGED COLORED WOMAN DIES**  
Tama Ash, said to be 100 years-old, died last week at her home in Shady Grove community. Her husband, Henry Ash, who has been dead for many years, bought 40 acres of land where she lived until the time of her death.

**METHODIST REVIVAL**  
Dr. B. C. Gamble of Atlanta, Ga., is the evangelist at the revival currently underway at the Methodist church. He is preaching twice daily, on weekdays at 7 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock in the evening and on Sundays at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. The revival continues through Sunday night.

**PLAY FOR DIMES**  
As a result of three junior high basketball games played on the Elba court last Thursday a total of \$76.00 was realized for the March of Dimes campaign. In these contests Elba beat Enterprise, Fairview won from New Hope and Elba clipped Damascus.

The Elba Clipper

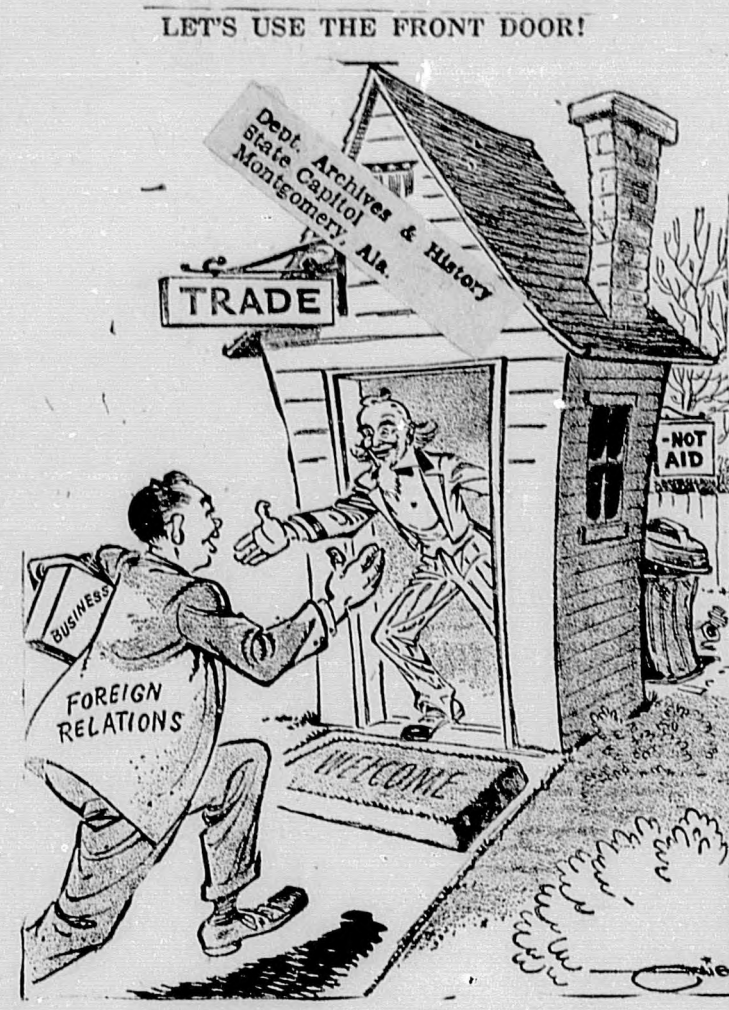
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Bids Asked on Housing Job

Bids to construct a 20-unit low-rent housing project in Elba will be accepted from now until March 1, J. D. Smith, chairman of the Housing Authority for the City of Elba, said. Bidders will furnish labor, material, equipment and services required to construct Low Rent Projects Nos. Ala. 107-1 and Ala. 107-2, consisting of 20 dwelling units and management and two maintenance rooms including landscape work, site improvement and utilities.

Traffic Death Spots Marked

By T. M. Stroud, Commander, Culver Post, American Legion. The White Crosses you see along the highways of Coffee County are being erected by the Culver Post No. 42, American Legion in Elba. Each cross designates the place where some human life was prematurely lost in a traffic tragedy. These people killed on our roads had friends and loved ones as you and I; they had hopes, plans, and ambitions yet unfulfilled. Some had obligations to meet and duties to perform. Some had business deals incomplete; none were expecting life to end so soon.

True Yankee Visiting Elba

His grandparents didn't fight in the Yankee side during the civil war but Joseph Hinchcliffe of Yorkers, N. Y. still feels out of place in Elba with his accent and "big city ways" of wearing a suit during business hours.

Tax Take Up Over Previous 12 Months--37 Years Ago

Following is a list of candidates appearing in The Elba Clipper Political Announcement column: For Probate Judge, K. W. Harrison, W. A. McKivray and S. N. Rowe; for Tax Assessor, Bertram Horn; for Tax Collector, R. A. King, C. P. Braswell, J. E. O'Neal, C. W. Watkins and B. F. Conner, County Commissioners; C. G. Pope, L. D. Dunford, J. T. Egerton, D. Yohn, W. J. Archer, Jimmy C. Young, J. D. Taylor, M. B. Bryan and J. S. J. Sanders; for Circuit Clerk S. H. Brock; County School Board, A. Symonds.

Preparation for Another Coffee Oil Test Underway

Drillers started to work this week on another wildcat oil test in the county, this time in the Damascus community on the old Joe Windham farm, now owned by James Thames. It is located about four miles east of the Elba-Damascus highway on the Damascus-New Brockton road. The same drilling outfit and backers that struck a dry hole on the Andrew Page place in Shady Grove are backing this new effort. Actual drilling is expected to get underway in a few days.

School Board Allocates Portion of \$150,000 Bond Issue

In a five-hour session Friday at the court house the Coffee County Board of Education took action to remedy the most "pressing" building needs of the county. With a \$150,000 bond issue to finance critically-needed construction the board decided to:

As this farm land is worth something like \$150 per acre, it can be seen what damage would have resulted if drilling would have taken place in the middle of a good field. Mr. Whitman said the well is being drilled on about the highest point of land in that area.

Dothan Breaks Local Quintets Winning Streak Tuesday

The Elba Tigers' five-game winning streak was broken on Tuesday night at Dothan when the tail Dothanites won a free-scoring game, 77-66. It was clearly demonstrated that height is a tremendous advantage in modern-day basketball. Dothan's two towering giants, Jones and Kennington, scored 36 and 30 points, respectively, a large percentage of which were free throws. Dothan scored 33 points on foul shots to Elba's 12.

Elba High School "Who's Who" List Released Thursday

BY CELIA ENGLISH, High School Editor. Results of the annual "Who's Who" contest at the high school were announced at the assembly program Jan. 29 by Bert English, secretary of the Beta Club. They were:

Football Schedule

Coach Frank Buckner stated Tuesday morning that although the Tiger grid schedule was not ready for publication, he was quite sure it would be the same as last year.

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head and Dot Bowers. Boy and girl with best personality—Tommy Wise and Laverne Perkins. Most polite boy and girl—Robert Hodge and Gladys Rogers. Friendliest boy and girl—Robert Hodge and Barbara Grantman. Most grumbling boy and girl—Celia English and Peter Morrow. Most dependable boy and girl—Robert Hodge and Gladys Rogers. Boy with best physique—John Wise. Girl with best figure—Laverne Perkins. Best dressed boy and girl—Kenneth King and Annie Jim Dorman.

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POOR ORIGINAL



## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By C. H. Harper  
Soil Conservation Service

"Trees are a crop and the income from them depends on how they are protected, managed, harvested and sold," was a fact stressed at a tree-planting demonstration held last week at J. D. Morrow's place on Brantley highway by the Dept. of Forestry and Soil Conservation Service.

There are three types of land on our farms: row-crop, pasture, and tree land. We must use each piece of land as it was intended, or we cannot make a profit. A lot of land in Coffee County is now idle or being row-cropped and losing money. If we can pick out this land and put it to proper use—pasture and trees—we can materially increase our farm income.

At the demonstration, the mechanical tree planter was shown planting both trees and bermuda grass. This planter will plant about 1,000 trees per hour and

can greatly accelerate the pine tree planting program. Farmers attending the demonstration made application for 6,000 seedlings. Orders for pine tree seedlings are now being taken for planting next winter. If you would like to place your order, contact your Soil Conservation District or Forest Ranger. The price is only \$2.75 per thousand.

Attending the meeting were Wade Mallory, Mrs. Kate Sheppard, J. D. Morrow, G. L. Edwards, Robert Smith, Charles Talbot, Miford Head, Paul Cunningham, Jerry Ballard, Charles Conn, Orie Daugherty, A. L. Daniels, Harold Hudson, Shelby Hughes, Joe Hughes, Paul W. Lee, Robert Kiersey, Earl Twilley, Horace King, Curtis Jones, R. S. Jones, Felix Conn, Bobby Hudson, Ray Davis, Owen Free, Barry Jacobs, Travis Bowers, Hubert Fuller, James Kelley C. H. Harper, Hubert Kligo and Thomas Nolin.

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## PROVIDES JOBS

## Big Industry Comes to Small Town

OWENSBORO, Ky.—Thanks to a new steel plant, this community is about to get relief from a labor shortage which has been plaguing the town for some time. It will provide jobs for 600 men.

Although the RMC and the RMC originally vetoed the idea, the Green River Steel Corporation recently succeeded in getting an \$8.5 million loan from the government and \$4 million from private subscriptions and a new building is mill just outside of Owensboro on a line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near the Ohio river.

At first, Owensboro natives were skeptical of the new industry, backed by outside promoters. Now that the mill is building they are more cordial toward it in view of the jobs it will provide.

MIL Operations The mill's operations will consist of melting steel scrap in two electric furnaces. The electric furnace method produces higher quality steel than that produced in open hearth furnaces because temperatures range up to 11,000 degrees F. compared with the 3,000 degrees temperatures achieved by the open hearth method. The special, high quality steel thus derived is used in jet engines, aircraft, auto parts, farm equipment and various military items. Because it will specialize in high quality steel the mill's production will only operate about 100,000 tons a year compared with the projected output of 1,000,000 tons of U.S. Steel's new Fairless works.

Initially, the only raw material used in the furnace will be scrap—about 13 freight car loads of it a day. There is plenty of scrap available close by—junked cars, farm equipment and railroad scrap.

Low-Grade Ore Eventually, the company will process low-grade iron ore available near by. This is something that can be done more efficiently in an electric furnace than in a conventional blast furnace, which requires ore with a higher iron content.

Estimated to cost \$12.6 million, the plant was financed by a \$5 million loan from the RMC, a \$3 million loan from the RMC and an other \$4 million from a combined common stock and debenture issue marketed largely to southern investors.

Dog Dermatologist Says Fleas Not Guilty

BROOKFIELD, Ill.—Dr. Andrew Merriek, reputed to be the nation's only dog dermatologist, says your dog's scratching is more than likely caused by a skin ailment—not fleas. Dr. Merriek, a veterinarian, has spent 25 years doing research on this problem and has found that 90 per cent of the irritation is caused, not by fleas, but by common fungus spores which thrive in dead grass and weeds.

The spores, so tiny they can be seen only under a microscope, cling to the dog's skin, causing a lingering irritation similar to athlete's foot in humans. After making thousands of tests, Dr. Merriek has discovered a common industrial chemical which, he says, irritates the spores instead of the dog, and the spores die.

As a result, he claims 9 out of 10 dogs no longer need to scratch. The chemical is now available in powder form.

Dr. Merriek was born in Columbus, Ohio, 35 years ago and is a graduate of Ohio State University. He has devoted his time not only to dog ailments, but to research on common chicken and hog diseases. He is married, has a daughter and 2 sons, who plan to follow in his footsteps.

Move Town to Get at Copper Underneath

RUTH, Nev.—After being on its present site for 50 years, Ruth is going to have to move. The whole town will be moving—bags, baggage and belongings.

The reason for the shift is that there is copper under the town and digging beneath it might subject the citizens to cave-ins.

Half the town will be moved by next summer and the other half by 1954. When New Ruth is completed it will be completely modern in every respect with wide streets, ample landscaping, a theatre and a hospital.

Brave Boy Stops Car

MOUNT OLIVE, N.C.—Wesley Sullivan has a lot of presence of mind—that is for a boy of 10.

He demonstrated that recently while riding in the car of his grandfather, James S. Pate, who was driving. Pate suddenly collapsed, stricken with a heart attack. As his grandfather slumped over the wheel, Wesley turned off the ignition of the car and brought it to a stop before it could go off the road.

There was one tragic aspect that marred Wesley's heroism. When a doctor got to Pate he pronounced him dead.

## NEW SIZES! LOW PRICES!

1953 MODELS  
McCulloch CHAIN SAWS

Now Seven models to choose from; blade lengths from 14 to 36 inches, plus 15-inch bow.

Now Lowest prices in the history of the popular McCulloch 3-25 power saw.

150 model feature improved carbide tool for smoother operation at full power in any position. The new high-speed HH chain is standard equipment. Many more exclusive features.

FREE DEMONSTRATION

BEASLEY - WILSON

MULE CO.

Ozark, Alabama

T. H. DEAL BETTER

T. H. Deal is recovering from a severe attack of flu. He was taken sick last Thursday and if he experienced a "mild form" of the disease, he never wants to have a severe attack.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license was issued the past week at the Elba Probate office:

Walter Edmon Compton, 20, Elba, Rt. 5, and Miss Peggy Pauline Dauford, Elba, Rt. 3.

COOKING FISH DEMO

A fish cookery demonstration showing preparation of fish in quantity is to be given for local school lunch personnel, and others interested in quantity feeding. It will be presented by a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service home economist at Enterprise in the East Elementary school on Feb. 16 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All school lunch personnel, dietitians, home economists, institutional users of fish, fish dealers and others interested in fish cookery are invited to attend.

NEW FARM BOOKLET

County Agent J. R. Speed announced that a new publication containing information on broiler production has just been released by the Extension Service of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is available free at his office.

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T. H. DEAL BETTER

T. H. Deal is recovering from a severe attack of flu. He was taken sick last Thursday and if he experienced a "mild form" of the disease, he never wants to have a severe attack.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license was issued the past week at the Elba Probate office:

Walter Edmon Compton, 20, Elba, Rt. 5, and Miss Peggy Pauline Dauford, Elba, Rt. 3.

COOKING FISH DEMO

A fish cookery demonstration showing preparation of fish in quantity is to be given for local school lunch personnel, and others interested in quantity feeding. It will be presented by a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service home economist at Enterprise in the East Elementary school on Feb. 16 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All school lunch personnel, diet







## Elba High School News

BY CELIA ENGLISH  
High School Editor

RED & WHITES WIN  
Monday night, Jan. 26, the Red & White Sr. 1 beat the Jack & White Jr. 111, 56-26, then Sr. 11, 39-18 and beat

This contest ended the girls basketball tournament. The Red & Whites played and won three. First they defeated Jr. 111, 56-26, then Sr. 11, 39-18 and beat

Sr. 111 for the championship. High scorer for Sr. 111 was Betty Boland (c. p.) with 16 points. High for Sr. 1 was Celia English (c. p.) with 19 points. Outstanding guards were Dolly Jacobs and Sue Morrow for Sr. 1 and Dolly Bowers, Dancette Bowdon and Laverne Ferkin for Sr. 111. Others for Sr. 111 were Norma Nelson, For Sr. 1, Christine Wilson (co-capt.) 6, Catherine McCord 14, Jackie Meeks 7, Patsy Cain and Mary Crocker. The Sr. 1 and Sr. 11 are going to play a benefit for the March of Dimes. It is well known to all that everyone is invited to come and contribute to the March of Dimes. Date will be announced in next week's Elba Clipper.

High School News—Assembly Program—Thursday morning the assembly

## Getting Around

With Mac Brown

This is the time of year when we all get the new car bug. In the advertisements the 1953 models look so pretty and so "advanced," that you begin to think, "Well, maybe I ought to trade in the old bug." More and more people are buying cars every year. That is the reason for the parking problem in towns and the traffic problem on the roads. Everybody has an idea as to what should be done, but I heard one that is really a lulu. One man says build all cars two feet shorter, and a gosh-awful amount of street space would be saved.

He is on the wrong road for sure. The way to meet progress is to try to equal it. If it is going to be shorter, but to figure out more and more Americans are going to own cars, and it ought to be clear that they are going to have pretty swanky wagons in the future. The thing to do is not to go back to fewer and smaller cars, but to build bigger and better highways for the day when every family will be a two-car family. It may be sooner than we think.

Motor Vehicle Assn. of Ala. Inc. has been given by Mr. W. M. Ringgold's room. The car was made up of the short skirts and two solos. Gent Fick gave the conventional.

Tulsa, Okla., accompanied by Elaine Vaughan, sang, "Why Don't You Believe Me." Then a short skit was given, "He Don't You Believe Me." Elaine Vaughan, Dolly Jacobs, Jimmy Bowers, Joyce Cain, Jimmy Bowers and Rex Stewart took part. After the skit Ethyl Green sang, "A Mansion on the Hill."

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The girls who received degrees: Thursday dressed in early American costumes. Thursday receiving the Junior-Honorary degree were Sue Morrow, Catherine Weeks, June Maddox, Clara Ann Spaulding, Catherine McCord, Earlene Moore, Dolly Jacobs, Maria Lee, Betty McCullough, Louise Gwyn Jimmes, Betty Jo Prescott, Shirley Taylor, Stellas Soudon, Opal Rege, Ann Wilson, Betty Pearce, Tricie Mack, Morita Bowers, Mary Jacobs, Mary Crocker, Stellas Jane Compton, Margaret Nelson, Sara Jo Smith, Virginia Jacobs, Christine Wilson, Evelyn Price, Linda Lee, Carolyn McCullough and Norma Bryan.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, will receive bids for furnishing of all labor, material, equipment and services required to construct Low Rent Housing Project No. 1, consisting of a total of 26 dwelling units and Maintenance and two Maintenance Rooms including landscape work, site improvements and utilities, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the sixth day of March, 1953, at the City Hall, Elba, Alabama, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

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No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama.

Each bidder must furnish evidence of Alabama law by inserting his license number on his bid and bid envelope.

Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama.

Joshua D. Smith, Title Chairman  
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## KERRY DRAKE



## COTTON QUIZ



where held from Basin Baptist church Saturday morning with interment in New Home cemetery. Also attending the funeral were Mr. & Mrs. Bob Willis of Brewton.

Mrs. Fisher Simmons and two small sons left for Miami, Fla. Friday night where they will join Mr. Simmons who has been working there several weeks.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper

You may not be an eager beaver for winning blue ribbons and prizes on your crops, but we reckon it's getting time to think about

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## Kinston News

TO SHOW BEEF CALVES  
Ellis Wise, F. F. A. member of Kinston, who showed the grand champion calf at a district show in Dothan last year, is feeding out a pen of three Angus calves to show this year. His steers will weigh from 800 to 900 pounds now and should be in good condition by show time in April.

Bob Wise is doing a fine job of feeding out two beef calves show as individuals. One of his

steers in an Angus and the other a native Hereford. In addition to feeding out these calves and raising some purebred Dan-roch hogs, Bob is keeping the

purebred Hereford bull owned by the Kinston F. F. A. chapter. This bull is being kept by Bob for the chapter in order to improve the best cattle in this community.

—Kinston—  
Mr. & Mrs. Louie Weed of Abbeville, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Holmes of Hartford, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weed and daughter of Montgomery and Mr. & Mrs. George Collier Jr. of Brooklyn community visited Mrs. Emma Courson and Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Goodson over the weekend. Arriving Monday evening, Mr. & Mrs. Rosa Coon and Charles of near Elba, Mrs. Courson is convalescing from a heart condition that has her confined to bed.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Horton and Ronnie and Kenzie of Andalusia spent the weekend with Mrs. George Gentry and Miss Betty Gentry.

Eldest J. L. Kimbro and Mrs. Kimbro.

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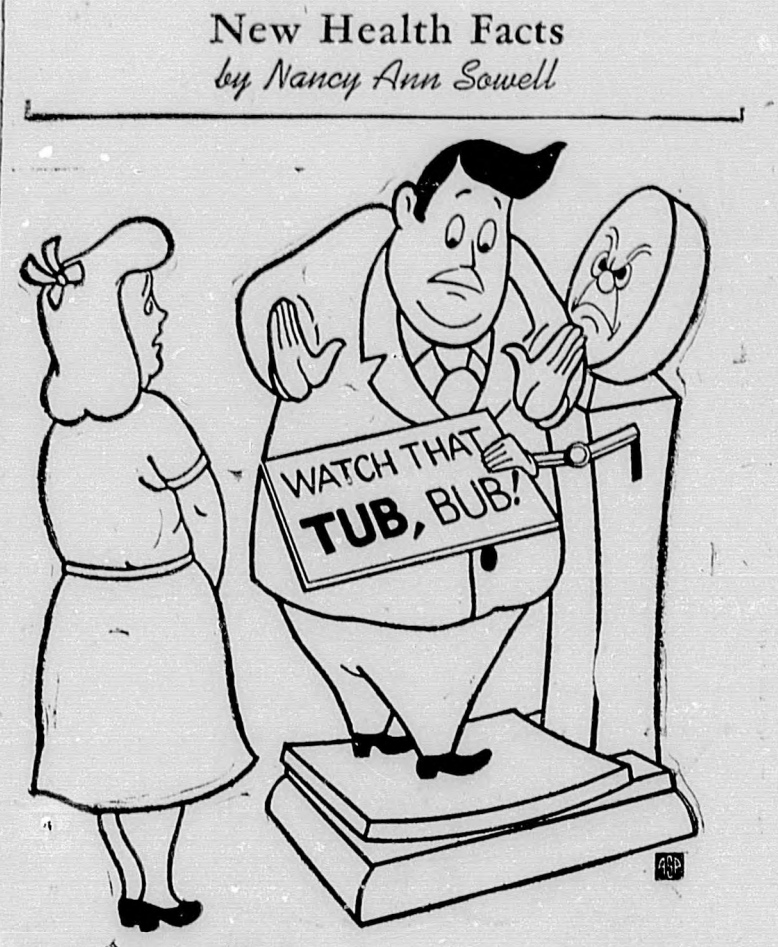
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**FOR RENT**  
Use electric tools and washing machines. Western Auto Associate Store. 11p

**FOR RENT**  
Two bedroom house five miles out. Samson highway. \$18 per month. See Luke English. Feb. 6-13

**FOR RENT**  
Two bedroom apartment unfurnished. Venetian blinds and air heater. Newly decorated. Phone 226. Mrs. Robert Polson. Call 442. 11p

**FOR RENT**  
Two bedroom house in West Elba at reasonable price. See Dana B. Perdue. Feb. 6-13. 21p



**Mr. Portly: Why?**  
Weighing Machine: Because overweight people are more liable to develop heart disease and other ailments. They die younger.

That weighing machine isn't joking! Mr. Portly's chances of living to a ripe old age just aren't as good as they would be if he kept his weight normal. Overweight people are much more prone to diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney trouble, and other maladies. That's proven authoritative medical knowledge.

These facts were graphically reported after extensive experience by one of the nation's largest insurance companies, and presented at the annual convention of the American Medical Association.

There are about 40 million overweight adults in the United States. Doctors agree, this is one of our most urgent health problems, but that overweight is a disease, and that it is a disease for which they know the cause (overeating) — and the cure (diet prescribed by a physician).

Now everybody knows that sticking to a reducing diet isn't easy. To help, Dr. Norman Joffe, nutrition chief of the New York City Health Department, says, try citrus juice.

Recently Dr. Joffe selected 42 overweight people of various ages. He had a reducing diet, and told them to drink a glass of orange or grapefruit juice about half an hour before lunch and dinner. They were intended to take the edge off their appetites. And it did. Not all stuck to their diet without a slip, but they pretty well did. And then, they lost the overwhelming total of 603 pounds in four weeks!

This doesn't mean that every orange juice drinker will (at once) become thin. It does mean that orange juice taken at the proper time, along with a proper diet, can help in the struggle against obesity. The truth about obesity is, it can help in the struggle against obesity. chances of living a long life. Your chances go up if you're weight goes down. It's a high-protein, low-calorie diet. Your doctor can prescribe one, and you can help him and yourself by taking fewer calories each day. Citrus juice before meals can make it easier.

U. S. Fancy No. 1

**Mrs. L. S. White Is Buried on Thursday**

Mrs. Lillie Stephens White, 71, died Jan. 28 at her home in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. and was buried in White Water cemetery Jan. 29. Funeral services were held at White Water Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Fred L. Davis and Rev. Williamson White. Mrs. White was born in Dale County but in early childhood moved to Victoria where she was raised. In 1904 she married Raymond White, and moved to Florida soon afterward. Mrs. White was the son of Rev. W. T. White, founder of White Water church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence McNeal, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Archie Pette, Freeport, Fla.; and several grandsons.

Palbearers were H. B. Larkins, Huxley White, F. B. White, Sr., Foy White, Melvin White, and Leamon White (nephews).

**JOHN BURTON BETTER**

John Burton Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several months ago near Opelika, is recovering at his home here. His father stated Saturday that John Burton, who sustained several fractured bones, is now able to get about on crutches, but it will be some time before he can do much walking.

Mr. Harper said John Burton expresses hopes that he will be able to resume his studies at A.P. Auburn in March.

**MULLIN'S RETURNS**

L. P. Mullins returned Sunday evening from a two-week trip to San Francisco, Calif., where he attended the annual convention of the REA co-operators of which he is director.

**NURSERY STARTED**

A nursery is being started at the Elba Methodist church. The Gingles announced this week.

Material for furnishing the nursery is being sought. Anyone desiring to give children's furniture is asked to contact Ed Gingles for several minutes, listing it out. The final goal of the fish is the sale of the boat but the fish is a mistake of trying to lift it out of the water and over his side.

**SYRACUSE VISITOR**

O. W. Bynum from Syracuse, N. Y. visited Mrs. J. M. Garrett last Sunday. He is Mrs. Garrett's son-in-law.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Gratefully acknowledging a card of sympathy from many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in the death of our beloved husband and father, Sue Glen (Nig) Parker. Mrs. Fleta Parker

**ONLY TALE LEFT**

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About People and Things  
By C. B. McDowell

**JUDGE CARMLEY HOME**

Judge J. A. Carmley returned last Thursday from an Enterprise hospital where he underwent treatment for a threatened attack of pneumonia. He is reported to be coming town in the next few days.

**WILLIAM BULLARD SERIOUS**

Mrs. William Bullard returned from Veterans hospital in Atlanta, Ga. that her husband is in a serious but not critical condition after undergoing a major thoracic operation last Tuesday. It will require time to decide the outcome, she said.

His son, Bobby, returned from Iceland recently where he was stationed with the Air Force. He left for Atlanta to be with his father. A daughter, Mrs. Carl Clavson, of North Carolina, is also at her father's bedside. Another son, William Jr. is in Korea while Lamar is stationed in Germany.

Bobby has been transferred to an air base in Tennessee and will go there as soon as his father's condition will permit.

**KILLING AT LUYERNE**

Ben F. Conner, who operates the Conner County Jail, was killed Sunday at Luyerne, visited his family here Sunday. He reported a slaying at Luyerne, an account of which appeared in Sunday's papers.

The dead man, Dr. W. A. Titt, a veterinarian recently released from the service, was killed by a shotgun blast in the neck as he stood in the filling station cage of Ned McHenry, who has been charged with the shooting.

**MRS. BELCHER HOSPITALIZED**

Mrs. Wallace Belcher was carried to a Troy hospital Saturday where she is undergoing treatment.

**KINSTON NIPS OPP**

Kinston's fast-stepping basketball quint captured its 17th victory of the season Friday as it edged Opp on the Kinston court, 50-49. The game was close throughout.

Glen Goodin paced the Kinston scoring attack with 18 points followed by Charles Richardson with 17.

Billy Jones led Opp with 24 counters while Charles Nelson had 11.

The Kinston 'B' won over the Opp Colts, 46-30.

**DAUGHTER FOR D. PARKERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Parker announced the birth of a daughter at Enterprise hospital, Monday, Feb. 2. She has been named Catherine Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker are maternal grandparents and Mrs. J. A. Parker is the paternal grandmother.

**REVIVAL CLOSURE**

The Revival at the Elba Methodist church which began Feb. 1 closed Sunday night. Dr. B. C. Gamble was evangelist and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sheppard of Wilmore, Ky. were in charge of music and song services.

**J. L. ENGLISH RECOVERING**

J. L. English reports that his brother, John Lee, who was seriously injured in an auto-truck collision near Brown two weeks ago, is recovering nicely in a Milton, Fla. hospital. It is believed that barring unforeseen complications, he will recover.

Mrs. English, who was painfully but not seriously injured, has about fully recovered.

**ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE**

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**Stokes Sets Up Law Office**

Elba's professional population grew by one this week when Jackson W. Stokes set up his office above the Federated Store for the practice of law.

A native of Coffee County and a graduate of Pine Level and Brantley schools, Stokes is the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Stokes who have extensive farming interests in Pine Level community.

In 1948 the attorney was elected to the state legislature from Coffee County and was the youngest member of the Alabama House of Representatives. While campaigning for this office he defeated Mrs. Mary Olive Stanley Purvis of Enterprise and in a run-off scored a victory over Ed C. Sherrill of Enterprise. He came up for reelection in 1954.

Stokes received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1954. He is a member of the Methodist church.

**2 Folsom Sisters Die in Week**

A rare occurrence was the deaths in the past week of two sisters, Misses Alba and Marilla L. Folsom of New Brockton. Miss Marilla died last Thursday at her residence following a short illness.

The two sisters, together with another sister, Miss Winnie Folsom, who survives, had resided together in New Brockton for many years.

The Folsom sisters were daughters of the late Thomas D. Folsom, brother of Coffee County's former tax collector, J. M. Folsom. Fred, Cecil, Robert and Charles are first cousins of the Folsom sisters.

Surviving the two sisters are a brother, Thomas B. Folsom of Birmingham; a sister, Miss Winnie of New Brockton and several nieces and nephews.

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## Oil Tests in Area Are Still "Dry Holes"

No show of oil was found at the 2500-foot level of the test hole on the property of J. C. Thames near Damascus Tuesday when a core was cut in the Utah formation. W. C. Perryman, geologist at the drilling site, said Wednesday morning. After coring, drilling was resumed and by 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a depth of 2765 feet had been reached.

Mr. Perryman said the well on Thames land would be drilled 200 feet into the lower Cretaceous formation. This particular level is expected to be reached short of 4,000 feet Friday or Saturday if no trouble develops.

Oil in the Pollard field was discovered two formations above this in the Pilot Sands of the Lower Tuscumia.

**CORES CHECKED IN LAB**

In explaining what is done with cores taken from a test hole, Mr. Perryman said they are sent to a laboratory and placed in a metal container with a spigot. The core is then heated for 12 minutes and the liquid which drains off is tested for oil. The core is then heated for 48 minutes and the liquid again subjected to a test. This is a simplified version of the

proceedings but shows that the chances of drilling through an oil formation are small. Usually, if oil is there, core tests and other checks will discover it.

The Utah formation in Texas and Choctaw is a producer so a coring is usually made at that level by most drillers.

**PIKE COUNTY WELL**

Drilling in the Pike County wildcat test financed by F. R. Jackson had reached a level of 3200 feet Tuesday with no show of oil. Fluorescent tests were corings from the hole are put under a special light to make

the oil show better, have produced nothing.

Authoritative information at the test site reveals that the test is supposed to go to a depth of 7500 feet. The well is supposed to be located over an underground fault so that the hole will not run into a granite formation but drill through a crack

At 3700 feet drillers ran an electric correlation log and took 37 sidewall corers at a cost of \$22 per core. This exhaustive test produced no show of oil.

Iron Drilling Co. is contractor on this job.

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**Valentine's Day Explained**

By CELIA ENGLISH

High School Editor

Jimmy Bowden, editor of the Tiger Times, wrote an editorial this week containing interesting facts about Valentine's day. I read:

"It is only a few days until we will be getting Valentine cards or boxes of candy in the shape of a heart. I wonder how many of us really know what the meaning of this is. Do we really understand why we think of Feb. 14 as a special day? Here are a few of the opinions as to the origin of Saint Valentine's day.

Saint Valentine is the name given to three different martyrs whose feast days fall on Feb. 14.

One Saint Valentine was a Roman priest who was a doctor who was beheaded about 269 A.D. He is buried in a cemetery named after him. The second was a bishop who is believed to have been beheaded in Rome about 273 A.D. The third was a martyr in Africa about whose life is known.

**CUSTOMS**

The customs of Saint Valentine's day have no connection with the lives of these saints, except their feast day. There are several different explanations for the customs of sending

cards of greeting and love tokens on St. Valentine's Day. All of them are probably inaccurate. The most plausible is that Saint Valentine is a festival of a Roman festival held on Feb. 14.

It was once the custom to draw lots to decide which young men and women would be each other's Valentine for the coming year. The couples would then exchange gifts, and sometimes even become engaged.

Sentimental Valentine's cards and gifts of flowers and candy are still commonly given by men to women in celebration of Saint Valentine's Day in the United States.

**Damascus 4-H Club**

By Vernie Mae Hataway

A demonstration on Biscuit-Making was given by B. H. Sue Stephens and Mary Spinks at the regular meeting of the Damascus 4-H club Feb. 2.

New officers taking charge of the meeting for the first time were Jimmie Weatherford, president and Reitha Mae Flowers who gave the devotional.

Miss Price led the group in a game and Jean told about her trip to Birmingham.

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25 lb bag **\$1.79**

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**Fancy Pink Slicing**  
Sure Good 1b **20c**

**OLEO**  
Hoisonum Pint **29c**

**MAYONNAISE**  
3 lb Can **85c**

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**PINEAPPLE**  
U. S. Fancy No. 1

**TOMATOES**  
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5 lb. **19c**

**Armour, Swift, Wilson**  
1 lb Cello **49c**

**Weiners**  
Standard Pint **59c**

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Center Cut 1b **55c**